

16 May 1972

Mr. Howard Hunt

Dear Howard:

Your letter of May 5th refers specifically to sections 233 and 271(b) of the CIA Retirement Act of 1964. We are well aware of that provision, which is further confirmed in Agency Regulation [REDACTED]. We had made a note that if you were called back for duty for any period of time you would have been advised of the opportunity this would give you to review your election on survivorship benefits. I hope you will agree, however, that to call you back to duty solely for this purpose would be at least a violation of the spirit of the law. There is nothing in these circumstances which would in any way prejudice your recall to duty if suitable requirements arise. Personally, of course, I would hope that in due time some need for your services would come about.

Sincerely,

Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

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Director of Personnel
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